



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bush *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/380,704

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For: **A Composition Comprising a
Metal Chelator and a Method of
Treating Amyloidosis by
Administering the Metal Chelator**

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Art Unit: 1647

Examiner: Bunner, B.

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated **May 22, 2003**, in which claims 1, 2 and 37 were finally rejected. The fee (for a qualified small entity) for filing a Notice of Appeal from the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)), along with any necessary extension fees (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)), is included in our PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form. In the event that extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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